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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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REGIONAL EPF APPELLATE TRIBUNALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of disposal of cases is very slow due to the inadequate number of Regional Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Appellate Tribunals;

(b) if so, the total number of cases referred to the regional EPF Appellate Tribunals for disposal and those pending during each of last three years and thereafter, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to establish Regional Benches of the EPF Appellate Tribunal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) & (d): The proposal to establish additional benches is under examination.